

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4125
ANSWERED ON 18TH JULY, 2019

COMPLETION OF NH PROJECTS

4125. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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be pleased to state:

- whether the Government has achieved the targets of completion of National Highway (NH) projects during the last five years;
- if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to complete these projects in a stipulated time frame;
- the number of incomplete NH projects, State/UT-wise;
- the percentage of projects suffering from cost and time overruns;
- the length of NHs constructed in Tamil Nadu along with the funds allocated and utilised for the purpose; and
- the length of NHs under construction in the country presently particularly in Tamil Nadu and the time limit set for completion thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (b) Target and achievement during the last five years are as follows:

Year	Target (Length in km)	Achievement (Length in km)
2014-15	6300	4410
2015-16	10950	6061
2016-17	15000	8231
2017-18	15000	9829
2018-19	10000	10855

Target in some years could not be achieved fully mainly due to the delay in land acquisition, utility shifting, non-availability of soil/aggregate, poor performance of contractors, environment/forest/wildlife clearances, ROB & RUB issues with Railways, public agitation for additional facilities, arbitration/contractual disputes with contractors etc. The steps taken by the government to complete the projects in stipulated time frame are given at Annexure-I.

(c) to (d) There are about 1495 projects ongoing in the country out of which about 30% projects are suffering from time-overrun. The State / UT wise details of ongoing projects are given at Annexure-II.

(e) Ministry has constructed 1426 km of National Highways with an expenditure of about Rs 9221 Crore in the state of Tamil Nadu during last five years.

(f) 52,948 km of National Highways projects are under implementation out of which 2,501 km of projects are in Tamil Nadu. These projects are targeted for completion in next 4 years.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4125 FOR ANSWER ON 18.07.2019 ASKED BY SHRI JAYANT SINHA AND SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR REGARDING COMPLETION OF NH PROJECTS.

The Steps taken by the Government to complete the projects in stipulated time frame

- Streamlining of land acquisition
- Disputes Resolution mechanism revamped
- Award of projects after adequate preparation in terms of land acquisition, clearances etc. Process of obtaining clearances from different Ministries/Dept. would commence as soon as the alignment is finalized and final feasibility report is submitted.
- Correctly worked out utility estimates is to be obtained at the earliest after the alignment finalization and shall form part of appraisal proposal.
- The process of project appraisal should commence at the earliest on receipt of the Final Detailed Project Report (DPR) and Technical schedules.
- ROBs: The procedure for GAD approved by Railways for ROBs simplified and made online. Maintenance charges which were hampering the progress of many projects stand waived by railways. Standard design put on website.
- Close coordination with other Ministries and State Governments
- One time fund infusion
- Completion of major portion of land acquisition prior to initiation of bid.
- Regular review at various levels.
- Proposed exit for Equity Investors
- Securitization of road sector loans
- Rationalize compensation for delays attributed to authority

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The State-wise details of the ongoing projects as on 31.03.2019

S No	State	Total No. Ongoing Works
1	Andhra Pradesh	63
2	A & N Island	8
3	Arunachal Pradesh	48
4	Assam	66
5	Bihar	66
6	Chhattisgarh	63
7	Delhi	13
8	Goa	16
9	Gujarat	53
10	Haryana	39
11	Himachal Pradesh	44
12	Jammu & Kashmir	24
13	Jharkhand	43
14	Karnataka	84
15	Kerala	26
16	Madhya Pradesh	67
17	Maharashtra	219
18	Manipur	25
19	Meghalaya	10
20	Mizoram	9
21	Nagaland	23
22	Odisha	48
23	Puducherry	2
24	Punjab	60
25	Rajasthan	59
26	Sikkim	13
27	Tamil Nadu	79
28	Telangana	38
29	Tripura	8
30	Uttar Pradesh	67
31	Uttarakhand	61
32	West Bengal	51
	Total	1495
